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MEMORANDUM TO: Prosecution Section (Report #88)

THRU : Executive Officer, War Crimes Branch

SUBJECT : Moreta House Massacre (Manila)

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II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE:

On 17 February 1945, approximately sixty-three (63) Spanish, Filipino, and Chinese civilians had taken refuge at the house of Dr. MORETA at 417 Isaac Peral St., Manila, P. I. (R-9). About noon, a group of about twenty (20) Japanese Marines entered the building and, at the direction of an officer, separated the men from the women, placing the men in the bathroom and the women in the kitchen (R-1, 5, 8, 13, 18).

Two of the men were led out separately after which shots were heard and the men never returned. The body of one, Tirso LIZZARAGA, shot in the neck and face, was later identified by one of the survivors (R-6, 14).

Thereafter several grenades were thrown into the bathroom by the Japanese, resulting in the death and wounding of many of the men (R-1, 2, 13, 14). Meanwhile many of the women were bayoneted, stabbed or shot (R-9, 18, 22), while others were dragged upstairs by the Japanese and never again seen alive (R-23). None of the survivors witnessed the raping of any of the women, but the bodies of several of the women were mutilated and bore indications of having been violated (R-5).

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總司令部太平洋方面 米國陸軍地域法務官事務室 戰犯支部
陸軍郵便局五〇 一九四三年十月二六日

檢察部宛覺言（報告カハニ）

戰犯支部 行政官宛經由

題モレタ 部、虐殺（ニニニ）

二、證據、要約

一九四五年二月十七日約六十三名、西班牙、ニリスン及中國非戰斗
員がフリーピンニラ市アイサウ、ペナル街四一七番、モレタ博士邸
ニ避難レタ（報告カハニ）正午頃約二十名、日本陸戰隊
一團が建物ニ進入シテ一将校、命令テ男女子ヲ洛室ニ女子
ヲ召所ニ入シテ男子ト女子ヲ引離シ（報告カハニハ十三八年）
二名、男子ハ別々ニ運出サシ其後ニ銃声が聞ヘ其由ヲニ連ハ歸
フテ未カツ（報告カハニハ十二八年）死体、頭部ト顔面ヲ
射シ其後數發（報告カハニハ十二八年）死体ニ及ヒニシテ
數発、女子ハ死傷者ヲ云シタ（報告カハニハ十四年）其間多數
女子ハ銃剣ヲ突カレ、刺カレ又ハ射殺サレタ（報告カハニハ
二十二年）尚其他ハ日本兵、手テニ階ニ突カラシテ二度ト生
チルノ見タモノハナイ（報告カハニ十三年）生存者、中誰ニ女子
カ強姦セタ、自擊シキ人、居たか數名、女子、死体ハ傷ツ
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